



Whitestown Accepts Donation of 15+ Acres for New Park

Park Will Host 3-Day 'Viking Fest' in April 2018

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WHITESTOWN, Ind. – With a unanimous vote, the Whitestown Town Council has agreed to accept a land donation in the AllPoints at Anson industrial park area which will become a future Town park. The 15+ acres was donated to the Town by the non-profit group Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding, Inc. That group was given the land by Duke Realty, but then chose to move their therapeutic riding center to a different location in Whitestown instead.

“This 15 acre park will be a great addition to our growing Town,” says Parks & Recreation Director, Nathan Messer. “With an all-natural setting that includes a large, wooded portion and a pond, it will be a perfect place for residents and employees working in the industrial area to walk, bike and enjoy nature.”

The park will feature asphalt walking and biking trails that will connect into Whitestown’s existing trail system, as well as a nature trail. There will also be basketball courts, a shelter building, outdoor grills, bike racks, corn hole lanes and a pond overlook. A 20-space parking lot will accommodate visitors.

The newly donated land will be the site of a brand new event coming to Whitestown in 2018. ‘Viking Fest’ will be a three-day festival that will draw people from all over the Midwest on April 20th, 21st & 22nd 2018. The wooded area of the future park will be transformed into a Viking Village for the event.

The non-profit Morning Dove, which improves the lives of individuals with physical, cognitive, emotional and/or behavioral challenges in the greater Indianapolis area through equine assisted therapies and activities, will move its therapeutic riding operation to land along CR 500 S in 2018.

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